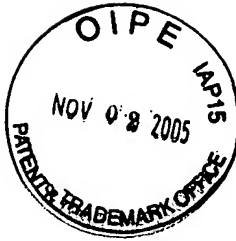


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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005. A request for continued examination and a request for an extension of time to respond accompany this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.